

As a consumer of digital and entertainment technology, I wish to urge you to consider the rights of the consumers when making a decision regarding the broadcast flag in digital television. It goes without saying that this technology can be used to thwart the freedom of consumers to use the content they are receiving and paying for in a fair manner. The flag is designed solely for the perceived benefit the content providers, yet I would urge you to remember that it is the rights and enjoyment of the people that should be best served, as well as the freedom for technological innovation amongst American industry. Protecting the profits of the media companies is not a worthy goal of a government body, nor would this goal be served by the broadcast flag.

Thanks for listening to the people.

-Colin Jacobs